

CHESTER AND DISTRICT AMATEUR  
RADIO SOCIETY

NEWS LETTER

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To those whose memory serves them with accuracy you will recall over past months varied propagation, as usual from the last days of summer through until March or April. We expect conditions to favour particularly our V.H.F. and U.H.F. operators, and at the time of going to press GSAWS was still praying to ALI (ALTIMETER) for continued steady barometric pressure in the region of 1030 Mb.

Some of us enjoyed these conditions during working hours until 3 and 4 am in the morning on Mereton Low. I was working France at 12 Noon which is rather rare, not to mention Arthur working across to the Spanish/French border on the same evening. At times during these outings, Dave (G8ALK) and Howell, (G3ATZ) were heard to comment "Wheres' the G's", ('cos all the F, PAØ, DL's, and DJ's, were 5/9+).

Field days were to be remembered this year, from SAFARI through grass looking for clamps that had been mislaid !!! to "hopping" around with a tin of \_\_\_\_\_ ?, and watching T.V. in the middle of a field. Parked in the midst of this field was a sports car with a certain piece of clothing which should be remembered by our operators !!! .

We attempted V.H.F. Field Day this year, our original intention being operational on 2M, 4M, and 70 Cm with 23 Cm. However, we found that access to our mountain top was a 2 mile walk over potholes, streams, and rocks, so in the end we only had the strength to set up 70 Cm and 2M, as the 4M tents life was short, and to carry dishes and transmitters in these conditions was, to quote, "beyond a joke". However, many thanks to all who helped in N.F.D., not forgetting Ray Hewitt who bought a new coat for the outing, christened same, and struggled to give continued help over the 24 hours.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

First let me wish the new issue of 'News Letter' every success under its new "CONSORTIUM" (Big word)

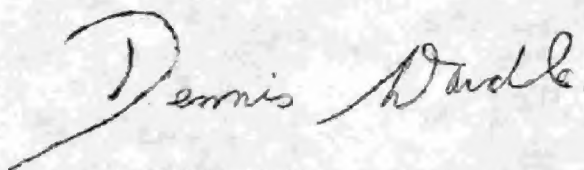
I am sure you will all support it with news and articles.

Thanks to all members for their support to the society over the last few months, the Society can only exist with YOUR support.

I would like to make a special mention to Alan Warne (G8AYW) who organised our "Hot Pot Supper" this year at the Albion Hotel, City Road. I think everybody who attended will agree it was an excellent meal etc., and for the price charged we really got our ration. I only feel sorry for those who did not attend. Good show Alan, and many thanks.

I will finish here as I do not wish to take the space of our BRILLIANT and WITTY contributors whom I know you are going to hear from.

Good luck to you all and many thanks for your support.



DENNIS WARDLE

Chairman.  
G 3 E W Z

AS I WAS SAYING when we were rudely interrupted (or where we closed down)  
I'm finding it difficult to get a KV4 on 2, you might say they are most  
"reluctant" ! I did receive a XT2 recently and got quite a 'shock'.

Unusual talk from ATZ, who armed with papers finished the night singing  
'Underneath the Archives'.

A gem of a lecture from 'Rock Mathers' whilst we sat in stone\_y silence.  
This marked new ground and we're all a mine of precious information. I now know  
the sort of carats bunny girls like.

Now a little limerick - grab your prefix list

There was a young man from VS9  
Made contact with a VP2V  
When he tried to get VR 5  
she cried in a frenzy  
CX and I want you 5V  
For a living VQ 9, VQS on the VQ 9

Signed PETER WHITE

Just to remind our members who do not visit us enough what they have missed  
this year we must recall.

Arthur, organisation of lectures on building super-regen receivers, and V.H.F.  
and U.H.F. propagation.

Outings up mountains on Nett Nights to Helsby and in Flintshire.

Lectures on colour and Monochrome T.V. Expensive crystals and there  
construction by our own diamond king. Dave and his computers and how they work.  
Howell told us how the club started over twenty years ago, and showed us some  
equipment from those days.

This year we enjoyed our Dinner and Dance at the Queens Hotel, with two  
changes, a Dance and prize giving. The prize giving is hoped to be the first of  
many consisting of a trophy given by John Butter G3FNV, and to be called the  
"G3FNV Trophy", presented this year to G8AWS for winning the open 70 Cm Contest.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL DON'T FORGET YOUR A. G. M.  
ON TUESDAY JANUARY 5 TH. 1971.

May we conclude with thanking all members for their help and support during  
1970 and hope that they will attend the A.G.M. to choose a new committee. Our  
thanks also to our new faces from the Wirral this year and thanks for your  
backing and transport aids.

#### PROGRAMME

DECEMBER	1st.	Nett Night 2M.
DECEMBER	8th.	Peter PYV
December	15th.	Bring what you've made
December	22nd.	Christmas Meeting Free Nourishment.
December	29th.	No Meeting
January	5th.	A.G.M. YOU ALL MUST ATTEND.